

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XVII. NO. 120.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916

ONE CENT

VOTING TUESDAY TO BE EASY EVEN IF VOTERS WANT TO CUT

Lots of Parties With Candidates in Field, Yet Few Marks Will be Needed

TOWN WILL GO REPUBLICAN

Not Any Doubt Either About County—Heavy Vote Anticipated—Two Charleroi Men in Electoral Field And Will be Named.

Very easy to vote if the voter so desires will be the fall election ballots at the election next Tuesday. The straight party voter will not have the least trouble and will have only two marks to make, one cross for the party of his choice and the other a cross for his selected non-partisan judicial candidate.

For the man who cuts, balloting will still be simple. Outside of the judicial ticket there are seven offices to be voted upon.

In the list of presidential electors 38 names appear in each party list, but voting for the list will only take a single cross at the top where the name of the party's standard bearers appear. It will of course be unnecessary for the elector to ballot on each individual name contained in the list of 38. Two Charleroi men are in the list of presidential electors, Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, being on the Republican ticket and J. E. VanVoorhis, a farm owner living just back of Charleroi, being on the Prohibition ticket.

On the ballot the first ticket is the judicial. Then the list of all other officers appear in columns, United States Senator and Representative in congress-at-large being in the congress-at-large being in the ongahela Friday night to listen to address. At the top is strung in dresses by Dr. Henry W. Temple, candidate for re-election to congress from the 24th district, H. M. Irons, city solicitor of Pittsburgh and Colonel E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, a candidate for state treasurer, auditor general, representative in congress and representative in the general assembly.

The five parties having presidential electors and their order are: Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Prohibition and Industrialist. However there are eleven parties with some candidates in the field for various offices. There are the Bull Moose, Roosevelt Progressive, Keystone, Personal Liberty and Single Tax.

A heavy vote is anticipated in Charleroi in spite of the languor early in the campaign. That the town will go strongly Republican, after its custom, is admitted beyond a doubt. Washington county also will be Republican by a big majority if indications hold true. On the judicial ticket Emory A. Walling will likely prove the favorite in the county.

METHODIST MISSIONARY WORKERS

ENTERTAINED AT BERRYMAN HOME

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church and their husbands were guests at a masquerade party at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman at Library Friday evening. More than thirty masked couples were present. The house was decorated with the Hallowe'en color scheme. Games and contests formed the evening's entertainment. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess.

VIEWERS WILL MEET TO ASSESS DAMAGES FOR CHARLEROI PAVING

Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue View to be Made November 16, According to Appointment by Court

Grant E. Hess, William Wylie and T. S. McCurdy have been appointed viewers by the court to ascertain and assess the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Fourth street between Washington and Lincoln avenues, and the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Lincoln avenue between Second and Fifth streets. They are advertising a meeting on the premises at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, November 16. Upon the view being made they will adjourn to the council chamber and hear all persons interested.

TELL ERRORS OF ADMINISTRATION

Congressman Temple, H. M. Irons and Col. Robbins, Speak at Monongahela

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS RALLY

Monongahela Republicans practically filled the Regent theatre, Monongahela Friday night to listen to address. At the top is strung in dresses by Dr. Henry W. Temple, candidate for re-election to congress from the 24th district, H. M. Irons, city solicitor of Pittsburgh and Colonel E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, a candidate for congress.

Fictitious prosperity under a Democratic administration, which will end in disaster at the close of the European war, was one of the chief arguments advanced for the defeat of President Wilson at the polls next

Tuesday and the election of Charles E. Hughes with a Republican congress to support him. Other blunders of the administration, such as the Mexican trouble, the Adamson bill and the cowardly policy toward European powers were put forth as reasons for the ousting of the Democratic government.

Dr. Temple and a party of Republicans from Washington motored to Monongahela, stopping on the way at Finleyville, Courtney and New Eagle long enough to greet some of the voters and discuss informally some of the main issues of the campaign. At Finleyville Dr. Temple made a short address on the Adamson law. The following formed a reception committee: J. F. Boyer, D. W. Morrison, S. B. McClellan, J. J. Zwick, Henry Stork, the Rev. M. A. Houck, N. B. Boyd, John McWee of Courtney, August Cavanaugh of Union township, Joe England, Jr., and Perry Martin.

On their arrival at Monongahela, the members of the party were met by a reception committee and escorted to the Commercial hotel for dinner. Games and contests formed the evening's entertainment. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess. Joseph A. Herron presided at the

CHRISTMAS ADVICE ALREADY OUT FOR THE POSTMASTERS

Department Issues Instructions to Offices to Prepare for Biggest Christmas in History --- Shopping Season to Begin Early

That Christmas is not far off and postage stamps, and C. O. D. and instructions that it is plenty of time to make sureance tags. The same instructions which annual office department, which already has all are given out are being issued sent out instructions to all postmas, this year to mail packages early. More ters in the country to prepare for than anything else the institution of the parcel post system and its development the last few years, have lengthened the shopping period and advanced the time of beginning to an earlier date. Shopping for Christmas has already started, though the big advertising campaign to be expected preceding Christmas has not yet been begun.

DENTAL THIEVES MAKE THANKSGIVING UNION GOOD HAULS IN VALLEY SERVICE IS ARRANGED

Two Monessen Offices Visited—Loss At One Will Total \$150—Burglary Follows Up That at Monongahela Some Time Ago

Dental offices in the Monongahela valley are again being visited by thieves and much valuable material stolen. Some time ago two offices in Monongahela were visited and all the available supply of gold and other valuables stolen.

An attempt was made to enter the dental office of Dr. W. B. Stewart in Monessen but a skeleton key failed to work and was twisted off in the lock. An entrance was not effected. The thieves were more successful at the dental office of Dr. George T. Barton on Fifth street, Monessen, Wednesday night, where they made a clean sweep of everything of any value. The parties used a skeleton key to unlock the doors and after ravishing everything and taking all the gold they could find, disappeared and left the doors locked the same as before they entered the building. It is hard to estimate exactly but the doctor believes his loss will be \$150.

ALARM OF FIRE SOUNDED ENTIRELY BY ACCIDENT

Crossed or grounded wires sent in a fire alarm from Box No. 23 at the corner of Eighth street and McLean avenue this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The alarm box was badly damaged. Linemen were at work on wires at that point when the accidental alarm was sounded.

rally and introduced Dr. Temple as the first speaker. Dr. Temple pointed out how the factories of Europe had ceased their output of manufacturers of peace and had left the markets of the world to the United States. In addition to the stimulation of American industries from that source he told of the immense total of manufactures exported from this country directly for war purposes.

Mr. Irons and Colonel Robbins spoke principally along tariff lines and the which will gather to view the show need for a protective wall when the is expected to be even larger than war shall have ceased to annual the the previous year's attendance, when more than 100,000 viewed the flowers.

YEAR'S PAVING WORK SHORTLY TO BE CLOSED UP IN BOROUGH

STUDY OF INDIAN LIFE TAKEN
UP BY CHARLEROI ATHENE CLUB

Meeting Held at the Home of Miss Elizabeth Hastings, When Regular Program is Followed.

The regular program was followed out by the Athene club in its meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hastings on Fifth street and Crest avenue. The subject "The Indian" was taken up and two papers were presented. One of them was by Mrs. E. P. McCloskey, and the other "The Red Man of Today", by Mrs. J. D. Berryman. A report of the federation meeting was given. The response to the roll call was with Indian names and their significance.

BUSY ON PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Sunday Afternoon, November 12 and Following Monday Evening Are Rates

DISTRICT LEADS IN COUNTY

Officers of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association are busy formulating plans for a local convention to be held in Christ Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, November 12 and the following Monday evening. At both of these sessions, speakers and leaders of note will be present to present the most up-to-date plans for successful work. On Sunday afternoon at the close of the addresses a conference period will be held.

Charleroi district leads the county and is also honored in having the county president, W. S. James as one of its citizens. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the county field secretary

will be present on Monday evening. The complete program for the convention will be given at a later date.

MOTHER'S CLUB FORMED AT BEALLSVILLE MEETING

Miss Margaret McDermott, of Crest avenue, a teacher in the Beallsville schools, entertained the mothers of her pupils at the school Wednesday evening. The room was decorated with orange and black, carrying out the Hallowe'en idea. "Fall Work and Hallowe'en" was the discussion taken up. A mothers' club was then formed and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. E. Knarr, vice president, Mrs. V. O. Ross; secretary, Mrs. Alpha Frye. A lunch was served by the hostess. The meetings of the mother's club will be held once a month at the Beallsville school building.

FOR SALE
Ten room house, modern improvements, hard wood floors, corner, paved streets, located in good residence district. Terms address 808 Main office.

Fifth Street Brick Laying to be Completed as Soon as Brick Arrives

LOOKOUT AVENUE IS NEXT
Spring Will Likely See Beginning of Activity—One of Big Projects Next Year Will be That of Erection of Municipal Building.

Fifth street paving will shortly be closed up by Contractors Brooke and Cornish. Rose alley grading from Cherry alley to Lincoln avenue is being started and the paving to follow will take little time. With both jobs completed the comprehensive paving work undertaken for this year will be practically at an end.

First street improvement in the spring will be that of two sections of Lookout avenue for which ordinances have already been presented to council. The ordinance for the grading and paving of Lookout between Seventh and Eighth streets has passed third and final reading and the borough is in shape to award the contract any time it chooses. An ordinance for grading and paving between Fifth and Sixth streets has passed first reading. It is not anticipated that the contracts will be awarded this year.

About two days' work remains to be done on Fifth street. Improvement there would have been completed before this had the contractors not been delayed by lack of brick. They are awaiting a supply now to finish up a short stretch. Fifth street has proven a big job, owing to the deep cut which had to be made to bring it to grade and the high retaining wall that had to be erected. When completed it will furnish a much needed outlet.

One of the big projects the borough will face next year will be that of the erection of a municipal building at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street. Architects are now being asked to prepare sketches for consideration of council at a meeting in the near future.

JUSTICE OF PEACE NUTT IS INJURED BY TUMBLE

Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt is suffering from bruises received in a tumble part way down a flight of stairs in the Greenberg building leading from his office. Mr. Nutt is troubled with sciatica rheumatism. In starting down the stairs Friday evening he placed his cane safely as he thought on a step. It slid over the edge of a step and he fell. He was picked up at the bottom of the staircase by friends and taken home. At first it was thought that a limb was broken, but this was found upon examination by a physician to be incorrect, though the bruises were severe.

Will Speak at Belle Vernon
Rev. John R. Burson will speak in the First Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon Sunday morning, giving an address on "Sabbath School Work." It will be rally dat in the Sunday school at that place.

HALL MARK STORE

This is truly the Gift Shop. The remarkable comprehensiveness of our displays and their splendid beauty, quality and value prove it. Undoubtedly you are going to buy some gifts this month or next for some wedding. We know that handsomer, more exquisite and more cleverly worked designs in gold, silver, brass and cut glass are not to be found anywhere nor their prices bettered.

Both Phones



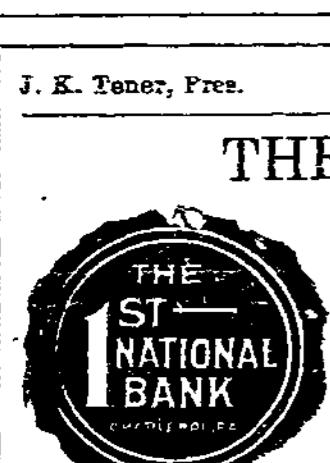
JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
515 McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI

"Eyes of the World"

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S GREAT BOOK

Now 50c

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE



4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

THIS IS COAT WEEK



Hundreds of Women are taking advantage of this wonderful display of new style coats

A GREATER variety of patterns and fabrics than we have ever presented before. Belted models with Chin-Chin Collars and Large Cuffs; Sport and Motor Coats with Voluminous Sleeves and ample length; dressy coats, semi-fitting above the waist and gracefully flaring at the hem, many of them with handsome fur trimming. Browns, Blues, Greens, Greys, Burgundy, Plum and Black are here for the woman who seeks smartness in color as well as design. More than that the quality of these garments is a guarantee that they will stay good looking an important factor in these days of dye and fabric scarcity. Coats priced

\$8 to \$55

Just received some very special coats with fur trimmings we are going to offer at the special price of

\$12.50

BERRYMAN'S
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Notice of View.
In re Change of Grade of Fourth Street between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna. No. 218, Nov. Term, 1916.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court of the above number and term to ascertain and assess the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Fourth Street, between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, will meet upon the premises at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, November 16th, 1916; after viewing said premises they will adjourn to the Council Chamber of the said Borough of Charleroi, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

Grant E. Hess.
William Wylie,
T. S. McCurdy.

N.4.

Notice of View.
In re Change of Grade of Lincoln Avenue between Second Street and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna. No. 217 Nov. Term, 1916.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court at the above number and term to ascertain and assess the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Lincoln Avenue, between Second Street and Fifth Street, in the Borough of Charleroi, will meet upon the premises at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, November 16th; after viewing said premises they will adjourn to the Council Chamber of the said Borough of Charleroi, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

Grant E. Hess.
William Wylie,
T. S. McCurdy.

N.4.

Snell vs. Snell.
Lloyd E. Snell has filed a libel in divorce against Margaret Snell. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. He lives at Charleroi. They were married December 19, 1907 and lived together until September 5, 1910.

French Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon "The Neutrone Prescription 99" puts Christian Warfare. Evening worship joints and muscles in fine shape is at 7 p. m. Sermon "Peter" All the easy to take, four teaspoonful a day services are in French. Those who understand the language are cordially invited. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Author and Sphere of Spiritual Illumination." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "Jesus Our Savior." Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "The Consecration of Social Life." Leader, Miss Lulu Buffie. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Right Type of Office Holders." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Way That Perisheth". Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Consecration of Social Life." Leader,

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is the Quickest Remedy For Painful, Swollen Rheumatic Joints.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" never fails to extract all rheumatic pains and swellings—There is nothing like it. 50¢ and \$1.00 the bottle at your druggist's. Mail orders filled on

W. F. Hennings and leading drug-gists everywhere.

MASQUERADE PARTY HELD AT SCHAFER HOME FRIDAY

A number of boys and girls were entertained at a masquerade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Schafer at North Charleroi Friday evening. The affair was in honor to their daughter Miss Alva. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Schafer.

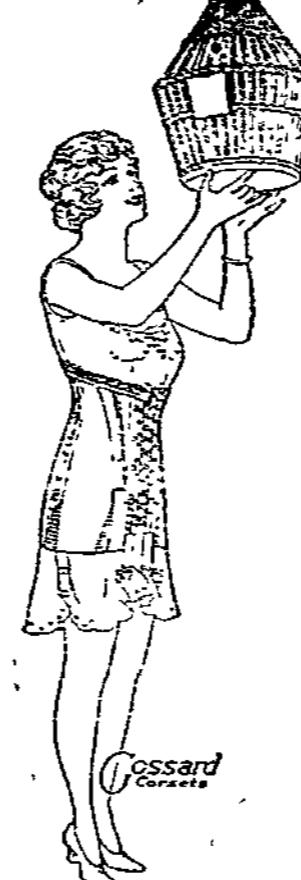
Wear Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front

THE radical change in styles this season from the slinkier slouch to the erect, well-poised, somewhat military form calls for considerable care and attention in the fitting of our new corset.

There is a decided tendency toward the adoption of a smaller waist this season and a fitted bodice, with a return to the full skirt of former periods. All of this has a direct bearing on your corset.

While the "Gossard" the original lace front corset sold at \$25 some ten years ago, increased manufacturing facilities and a much larger distribution have reduced the price until now you can purchase a Gossard corset for as little as

\$5-\$3.50-\$2



Wear Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front

LIKE AN ANCIENT FORT.

Mexico's Spiked Mountain a Curious Geological Freak.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated near Pachuca, which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or paliasses. These columns are five feet to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body.

It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the last work of human hands. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns project from the surface at random, of course, in all directions.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining centers in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is not far from the remainder of the formation of the mineraliferous region.

The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort.

The name of the Pachuca district is derived from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the pallsade—Pearson's Weekly.

FLUNG UP FROM THE SEA.

Birth of the Bogoslof Group of the Aleutian Islands.

The first of the Bogoslof group of the Aleutian Islands was born in the year 1790.

There was a great convulsion in the Bering sea about twenty-five miles north of Unalaska, and an island appeared above the surface of the stormy waters. This islet, which rose to a height of nearly 3,000 feet above sea level, was christened Bogoslof by the Russians who then owned Alaska. It remained solitary and alone until 1882, when another volcanic eruption in the sea was followed by the birth of another island near the first.

For two years the new island was the scene of an active eruption. Then it cooled gradually and, like the first islet, became the home of seals and sea lions and the breeding grounds for sea birds.

The third of the Bogoslof group was born in 1906. The "baby" was smaller than its elder sister, being about a third of a mile in diameter and with an altitude of some 600 feet, but the following year another convulsion of nature resulted in nearly doubling its area.

Since then several other islands have been born in various parts of the Aleutian chain—Chicago Journal.

An Author's Odd Aversion.

The "stone" meal had attractions for Edward Fitzgerald, who, among his other peculiarities, hated to see people enjoying their food. On one occasion, after a man had finished a glass of wine in his company and gone out of the room, Fitzgerald remarked with disgust: "Did you notice how he took up his glass? I am sure he likes it. Bah!" Fitzgerald himself, according to his biographer, A. C. Benson, "lived practically on bread and fruit, mostly apples and pears even a turnip, with sometimes cheese or butter and milk puddings. But he was not a bigoted vegetarian. To avoid an appearance of singularity he would eat meat at other houses and provided it in plenty for his guests. But the only social meal he cared to join in was 'tea, pure and simple, with bread and butter.'

Genius and Appetite.

Sir Francis Galton held that a good appetite is one of the attributes of genius. "Most notabilities have been great eaters and excellent digesters on the same principle that the furnace which can raise more steam than is usual for one of its size must burn more freely and well than is common." Scott was of the same opinion. In a letter to Canning respecting an article promised to the Quarterly Review he advised him to break the neck of it after a hearty meal, "preferably of boiled chicken." And he practiced what he preached, for, like Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray and many other nineteenth century authors, Scott was an excellent trencherman.—London Opinion.

The Romans Dressed For Dinner.

A sartorial authority says that the custom of dressing for dinner began with the Romans. It was a simpler procedure than at present. A loose robe of fine material was donned for the evening meal, preferably at home, but in cases where guests came from a distance to the home of the host he kept a supply of dinner clothes on hand for the use of his guests who came unprovided.

Lawyers' Way.

"I can't understand why those two lawyers call it a deed of trust."

"Why not?"

"From the care with which they are drawing it up it is quite evident that they don't trust each other."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wholesale.

"Your husband is worse? Did you forget the medicine?"

"So as not to forget it I gave him the whole bottle at once."—Browning's Magazine.

Knew the Scheme.

Spendift—I say, old chap, if you

would lend me \$50 I could make \$75.

Smart—How would you make the other

twenty-five?—Boston Transcript.

ANNEX TEAM OF CHARLEROI BESTS DONORA "REX" CLUB

The Annex Team of Charleroi defeated the fast Rex team of Donora on the Donora alleys. Score:

ANNEX—

Fero	140	107	100
Pendleton	129	158	107
Mortas	103	144	114
Yates	123	113	132
Piersol	117	119	109
	612	641	562
Grand total	1815		

DONORA—

Simonsen	162	122	89
Sickles	119	95	
Grant	125	124	115
McDonald	98	131	101
Nicol	115	119	
Murray		167	
Thomas		136	
	559	591	608
Grand total	1758		

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. L. Leatherman was a Pittsburgh visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi.

A number of Charleroi people attended the First Annual Fall dance given by the Chevy Chase Club at Monessen Friday evening.

Homer Whitehead of Wilkinsburg is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. John Sutch and Mrs. Carl M. Wertz visited at Pittsburgh Friday.

Misses Edith Woodhall, Kate Gamble and Mary Rose spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reagan or Monessen Saturday, November 4 a son.

Miss Ruth Blair of Beallsville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue is visiting with her sister Mrs. H. E. Dawson of near Beallsville.

Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Alma have returned to their home at Bentleville after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCormick of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Monongahela substituted as teacher for Miss Edna Weight at the Ninth street school building Friday.

Mrs. Ralph White has returned to Coraopolis after visiting with her sister Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Seventh street.

Testing Wools.

Pure woolens are adulterated even more than silk because they are in greater demand and also because they are quite easy to imitate. Many a yard of cloth sold as "pure wool" contains from 30 to 60 per cent cotton. Blankets sold as "half wool" have frequently been found to contain only 10 per cent of pure wool. There are machines today which cleverly wrap wool around cotton threads, and the finished product has every appearance of being "all wool." Another method of adulterating is by taking cotton cloth and "felting" short woolen threads upon its surface by means of heat, moisture and pressure.

A purchaser may be fully convinced from the appearance and feeling of cloth that it is all wool, but the only safe method is to take home the sample and make tests. Immerse the sample of so called wool in oil of vitriol for about two minutes. This will destroy the cotton, but the wool will not be affected. Another test is to moisten a sample with 50 per cent nitric acid. This will turn the wool yellow, but the cotton will retain its color.—Washington Post.

Harvest From One Ad.

Do you know what was the largest harvest ever reared from an advertisement?

It was the settlement in Pennsylvania of 10,000 German colonists at Germantown, which was the first German settlement in America. We also know that in fifty years double that many thousand Germans came to William Penn's colony.

Furthermore, history tells us that wars and religious persecutions in Germany caused this then unparalleled exodus of men and women.

But what brought them to Pennsylvania and so made of this the German Commonwealth? An advertisement written by William Penn himself and distributed among the Germans along the Rhine, who had been stricken by the Thirty Years' war—Philadelphia Ledger.

Milton and Aerial Warfare.

Milton had a prophetic vision of war aeroplanes and Zeppelins when he wrote:

The towers of heaven are filled With armed watch that renders all access Impregnable, oft on the bordering deep Encamp their legions, or with obscure wings Scout far and wide into the realm of night, Scorning surprise.

What if *** this firmament Of hell should spout her cataracts of fire One day upon our heads?

Modern war is a very apt example of fitting after events to a prophecy.

CLASSIFIED

Lost

LOST—Fox terrier Friday night white with black ears and black on top of head. Answers to name of "Buddie." Reward. Call P. A. Mai office.

115tfp

LOST—Purse containing \$20 either at laundry or at Fourth street and McKean. Reward if returned to Fau's store.

117-t4

LOST—On Fallowfield between Seventh and Carroll's drug store, brooch of odd design. Finder return to 701 Fallowfield and receive reward.

115-tf

Wanted

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistro's corner Fourth and McKean.

114-tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework. Steady place for right person. Apply residence John I. Cope, Isabella Ave., Lock No. 4.

116-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—A small business, a good opportunity for a young man with small capital, a paying investment. Inquire 807 Mai office. 120-t1

FOR SALE—Oak 4 pieces 8x32 ft., 4 pieces CxSx25 ft., 3 pieces Sx10 x25 ft. Hemlock. 6 pieces 8x8 x25 ft., 3 pieces 6x8x8 ft., 4 pieces 6x8x25 ft. 217 Lookout avenue.

</div

A Valid Excuse.
"Madam, why do you want to get out of doing jury duty?"
"Judge, I haven't a thing fit to wear."
"Taleswoman excused." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Likely.
"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."
"I suppose it was in Adam's time when he had his fall he must have broken something."

Settled.
Farther—I don't like much of that young Similes who calls to see you daughter—N. V. is a daughter, I think enough of him for both of us!

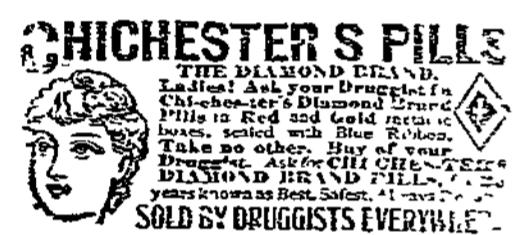
STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Charleroi Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 40,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Charleroi readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had a severe attack of kidney troubles. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing I took helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued until I was permanently cured."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Bromwich. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

GEORGE D. CLARK
Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

The world known line of
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
is to be found at
RIVAS' STORE
Shoes to fit feet and
pocket-books

PIANO INSTRUCTOR
P & A Phone 131-Y 405½ Crest

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

FOR SALE
One lot on Prospect Ave., 25x100 ft. for \$300. Worth \$600.
One lot on Prospect Ave., 23x120 for \$700. Worth \$1,000.
One lot on Maple St. for \$130.
One lot on Maple St. for \$300.
One house on Maple St., 6 rooms and bath for \$1,700.

I. P. HEPLER.
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

INVESTMENT

Do you have some money to invest but do not care to have the fact generally known?

Answer this article if you desire to get into one of the good, quick and permanent money-makers.

Everything absolutely confidential and reliable. We invite the strictest investigation. Don't overlook this if you are interested. Answer Investment, Box 396, Pittsburgh, Pa.

INVESTMENT

GOOD FORM IN TENNIS.

Don't Copy a Bad Style Because Some Star Player Uses It

Good form in tennis is hard to describe. It is not necessarily the ability to win matches, nor is it always the most graceful way of hitting the ball. It is rather the method of playing those strokes that have been shown by long experience to produce the best results with the majority of players.

One too often hears an ambitious young player declare that any stroke that wins is good enough for him. Because McLoughlin won international matches in spite of using a cramped backhand swing they are willing to copy his style in the hope of equalling his skill.

But success does not justify bad form. What a McLoughlin or a Brookes might do with a bad style of play is not always the best for others to attempt. Ten would fall with such methods where one would succeed, while with good form ten would succeed while one would fail.

A young player with a glorious future before him might much better select as a model of good form strokes such as Johnston uses or those shown by Larned. With such a model any healthy, active boy should be able to play tennis well after steady practice. The game does not require height or weight or any unusual physical qualification.—J. Farley Faret in St. Nicholas.

The Elevator Boy Protests.
Did you ever stop to consider the feelings of an elevator boy in an office building? "How'd you like to spend four days in a cage, goin' up, comin' down, same bad air, same old shafts slippin' by, never nothin' to see? How'd you like it on a sunny day when you were dyin' to play baseball?" says the elevator boy.

"I never thought about it at all," the passenger answered.

"Well, I have I thought about it most of the time for four years. Even the fellows in Sing Sing gets out sometimes, but we don't. When I get to feelin' I can't stand it, I think of block after block of office buildings in this town every one of 'em with fifteen or twenty cages, and fellow like me in every one of 'em, spendin' his life goin' up, comin' down, goin' up, comin' down—and outside the world goin' on"—American Magazine.

A JOKE THAT FAILED.

Tried on "Stonewall" Jackson, It Acted the Wrong Way.

"Major Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous 'Stonewall' Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armistead, an antebellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. "Old Jack" as the students called him, with his worn uniform, faded cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry sabers and ungraceful gait, was in appearance far from our beau ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill would proceed our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle.

"One day in a spirit of mischief the students who were drawing the gun pretended to lose control of it as it moved rapidly down a gentle incline directly toward Major Jackson. But the commander, instead of scuttling out of the way, as the boys had gleefully anticipated, stood sternly erect and immovable right in the track of the gun.

"I tell you there was some lively hustling and just in the nick of time too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to play a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense."—Youth's Companion.

SENECA SNAKEROOT.

Indians Discovered the Value of the Plant as a Medicine.

The drug industry owes many of its products to the efforts of the American Indian to combat disease. The Indian medicine man had a plant for every ailment. If the disease was of a new type unknown to him he would promptly find some new roots or leaves and tried them. If the patient lived he named the plant and carved it on the stone which served as his pharmacopeia.

A certain medicine man, puzzled by the strange case of an Indian who wouldn't eat, went searching through the rocky woodlands of New England one day for some new "dope." He found a little plant bearing a spike of small white flowers. He pulled it up and tasted the root, made a wry face and said, "I guess that will fix him."

That's how Seneca snakeroot came to be used as a medicine, and the old Indian medicine man planned better than he knew. The plant is on the books of the skilled pharmacist of today, and men make money cultivating it. It is employed in tonics and other medicines prescribed to increase the appetite.—Philadelphia North American.

For Safety.
Jack—My stenographer was forever making mistakes. I had to discharge her to keep her from marrying me.—Town Topics.

It is manly to love one's country; it is godlike to love the world.—J. W. Gonklin.

Joss Sticks.
The composition of the candies called joss sticks, which are used in all the religious ceremonies of Buddhism, for a long time remained a mystery, the preparation of the sticks being instructed to certain persons chosen from a limited class. A French chemist, however, learned the manner of making joss sticks in Indo-China. A stem of bamboo is rolled in a preparation containing fourteen different odoriferous drugs, two of which are sufficient as showing a knowledge of chemical and physical properties. These are accuse, which serves to protect the sticks against the attacks of rats and mice and vermin, which cause them to burn steadily without being powdered or extinguished.

His One Regret.
"There's no use trying to deny it," remarked Mr. Bellatt. "This is the worst cook we've had yet. There positively isn't a decent thing to eat on the table."

"That's right," responded Bellatt.

"But," continued his wife, "there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washing."

"Pity we can't eat the washing" sighed the hungry husband.—Chicago News.

Would Help Some.
"What—er—what sort of a part has she in your show? Do you think she'll please the audience?" he queried seriously.

"She ought to. She gets killed in the first act," replies a sister contemporary.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Results of Life in Darkness.

A scientist kept goldfishes in a roomy tank and with plenty of food, but in absolute darkness. He kept it up for over three years and then observed the modifications that had occurred in the fish. The color first became black, but after the second year it became golden again, and the reason for this is interesting. In the first instance the dark pigment cells spread out and covered up the subjacent layer of crystals which gives the goldfish its golden sheen. In the second instance the phagocytes devoured the dark pigment cells and thus re-exposed the golden layer. The changes in the eye were even more interesting. The structure of the eye was completely altered. The fish became totally blind. The experiment suggests that an individual fish imprisoned in a perfectly dark cave would become blind. But it does not throw any direct light on the origin of a blind race of fishes in caves.

Her Real Complaint.

"What makes Maud look so awfully dismal?"

"She says her shoes are too tight, her head aches, her supper disagrees with her and she's got the blues."

"In other words, nobody has asked her to dance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Masked Balls.

Henry VIII introduced the ball masque into England. As this form of amusement gradually spread the people began to hire halls and charge admissions fees, and the routs of the court were imitated by the orgies of the mob.

The World's Greatest Judge.

If greatness consists of great ability linked with great opportunity, then we must pass unchallenged the declaration that Marshall is the greatest judge in the language, states Hugh H. Brown in Case and Comment. No English judge ever had the opportunity of a new field except Hardwicke in equity, Mansfield in commercial law and possibly Stowell in admiralty. The world never had known a science of a written constitution of government until it came in Marshall's time.

Standing before his portrait in company with a distinguished foreigner, an American lawyer said, "We consider him the greatest judge of our country." A British justice replied, "You might well say the greatest judge of any country."

Another Englishman, James Bryce, said in substance that the higher qualities of Marshall's decisions never had been surpassed and but rarely equaled by the most famous jurists of modern Europe or of ancient Rome.

Going All the Way.

"Fine! You know that abandoned farm I picked up?"

"That prompted my question."

"I sold quarry rights to one crowd and rented the surface as golf links. Now, if I can lease the air to some wireless company I'll have about everything under cultivation. Who says intensive farming doesn't pay?"—Chicago Journal.

Spanish Law.

The dilatoriness of Spanish law is almost incredible. A watch was stolen; the owner immediately informed the police of the robbery. Seven years afterward he was called upon by the authorities to give evidence as to the robbery.

His F. & I. leve.

Mose Possum—Ab thought yo' was goin' to work today. Pete. Pete Permon—Ab got a reprieve. Mose wife died suddenly dis mawmaw.—Topeka Journal.

Not Edible.

Him—Are you fond of "La Boheme?" Her—I don't know. It depends. I together on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

Sad.

"You look worried, old man." "I am, I'm afraid all the money will be worn out before I get any of it."—Pittsburgh Press.

FACTS VERSUS FICTION

Are YOU letting the Democratic campaign leaders do YOUR thinking.
Or have YOU a mind of YOUR own?

Before the War
Under Democratic
Tariff Regulations
Remember

Thousands of Pennsylvania men were jobless.
Hundreds of factories were closed.
Thousands of families in want.
Soup kitchens and bread lines established.
Relief commissions overtaxed.

A vote for the Republican candidates is insurance against a return to this condition when the toxic effect of the war is eliminated from the veins of American industries.

The Democratic fiction writers and the talented talking machines, wound up at Washington, are monotonously repeating, "He kept us out of war." "Eight-hour day" and referring to the president, as the greatest statesman of all history.

What war did Mr. Wilson keep us out of?
Who gets the 8-hour day?

In an address to Congress the president himself referred to the European war as "a war with which we have nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us." So how could we keep us out of a war with which we have nothing to do and whose causes do not touch us? Surely the Democrats do not mean that Mr. Wilson kept us out of the European war.

Did he keep us out of war with Mexico?

According to war department records HE DID NOT. During the term of President Wilson more Americans have been killed by Mexicans and more American property destroyed by Mexicans than were killed or destroyed by Spaniards during the Spanish-American war. So if Mr. Wilson did not keep us out of war with Europe or out of conflict with Mexico, what war did he keep us out of?

AND THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has just admitted that the people might have been misled in the matter of the Adamson eight-hour law, which he admits is not an eight-hour law, but LEGISLATION TO GIVE THE RAILROAD MEN HIGHER WAGES.

It is simply a matter of fact versus fiction. Your ballot will show your choice.

Elect The Republican Ticket and Insure Permanent Prosperity.

Vote for Hughes for President

Vote for Temple for Congress

Vote for Knox for U. S. Senate

Vote the Whole Republican Ticket

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

REPUBLICAN IX

Snails in the Aquarium.

Every one who keeps an aquarium knows that it is advisable to place a few snails in the tank, not only because snails are interesting in themselves but because they are good cleaners, says the Popular Science Monthly. If the keeper of the aquarium knows that too much sunlight will produce too much plant growth and has placed the vessel in a partly shaded place where the proportion of light and shade is about right the snails if they are numerous enough can control the growth.

Nature has provided them with a peculiar anatomical structure resembling a narrow ribbon, which in detail is like the band of teeth on a carpenter's rasp. Under the microscope these so called "lingual ribbons," or tongues, are seen to be thickly set with rows of sharp edged teeth which are themselves toothed and which rasp off microscopic plants and carry them into the mouth.

How Mines Are Laid.

On one deck of a vessel are several narrow tracks supporting the mines, each of which is mounted on wheels. Each mine is in turn rolled to the stern and by means of special launching tracks is dropped into the sea without hitting. A mine of this character is made up of three parts—spherical floating chamber containing the explosives, etc.; an anchor chamber, which is connected with the former by a cable, and a weighted sounding line. The length of the latter is equal to the depth at which the mine is to float. When the end of the sounding line strikes bottom the lessening of its pull throws a pawl, which prevents the drum in the anchor chamber from paying out more cable to the sphere. Consequently the latter is drawn under water to a depth equal to the length of the sounding line as the anchor chamber settles to the bottom.—Popular Mechanics.

Personal Interest
We like to deal with people who take a personal interest with us.
Personal interest makes friends, and many of them.
Customers will hunt for the man with a smile.
Your account may be big or little, no matter, we want it.

Bank of Charleroi
RESOURCES OVER \$2,000,000.00

Be A Consistent Advertiser in THE CHARLEROI MAIL
and you will be more than pleased with the results which will follow.

TRY THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN
Recognized as a sure means for quick results